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Applicant (s): Yasutomo Nishina et al.

Serial No. : 09/217,117

Filed : December 21, 1998

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF A TECHNICAL PROGRAM GUIDE

Examiner : T. Hailu

Art Unit : 2173

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$80(40)	= 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$390 (\$195), \_\_ \$890 (\$445), \_\_ \$1,390 (\$695) for the requisite extension is due and \_\_ paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_ is attached.

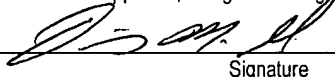
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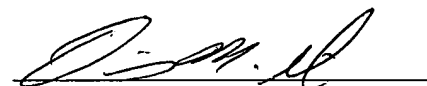
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, please amend the above-  
referenced application as follows: